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TELECOMMUNICATORS WIN AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE

GREENSBORO, NC (April 12, 2004) – The Greensboro Police and Fire Communication Services Division and the Guilford County Emergency Services Communications Division are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2004 Telecommunicators Achievement Award. This honor recognizes individuals who have gone above and beyond the call of duty in assisting with emergency and non-emergency calls for the more than 430,000 residents and estimated 100,000 daily visitors to the Greensboro / Guilford County area. For the first time since the awards inception 13 years ago, City and County officials worked together to select this year's recipients. The 2004 winners are:

- Ronnie M. Simpson, Jr. – Greensboro Police and Fire Communications
- Ricky L. Draper – Guilford County Emergency Services Communications
- Kevin M. Gray – Guilford County Emergency Services Communications

The selection of the Telecommunicators of the Year coincides with National Telecommunicators Week, which is held April 11 – 17. During this time, residents can tour the Greensboro and Guilford County 911 Communications centers. An open house for citizens is planned for Tuesday, April 13 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Justice Complex, 1201 Coliseum Boulevard, Training Room #127. For more information, contact the Greensboro Police and Fire Communication Services at 373-2933.

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